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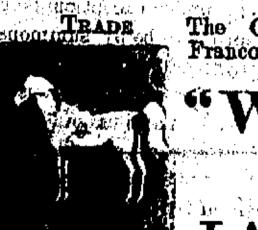
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Hongkong, December 31st, 1908.

THE news which we publish to-day from our Canton correspondent regarding the mischievous progaganda of the misnamed Self-Government Association of that city must-especially at this time of the yearbe regarded as disquieting, to say the least about it. There has not in recent years, he says, been a recrudescence of an anti-foreign feeling in Canton equalling in intensity that which now prevails. The agitation engineered by the so-called Self-Government Association in consequence of the death of a Chinese passenger on the steamer Fatchan eclipses the agreation aroused over the Tateu Maru affair, and the violence of the language employed to inflame the minds of by the Government of India to undertake a the populace is certain to lead to serious tour in Japan. His Highness accompanied by mischief unless rigorous measures are tuken by the authorities to suppress the agitation No sign of any movement in this direction on the part of the Viceroy or the police officials at Canton is apparent. On the contrary, the published statements purporting to give the views of the Vicercy with reference to the Fatshan affair distinctly sympathise with, and therefore encourage, the agitation which is being fomented by a small group of political mischief-makers. In the authenticity of these alleged official the Canton papers, we have hesitated to believe, so crude are the views expressed but as no steps have apparently been taken they create, the populace can only regard when the vessel reached Colombo.

them as encouraging and justifying the propaganda of the group of political to lay before the Vicercy specimens of ancient hooligans styling themselves the Belf-Government Association. Everything that a Chinese Turkestan. Lord Minto has all along Consul can do to satisfy the officials and the shown great personal interest in Dr. Stein's general public of Canton that the allega- work. tions against the Portuguese ticket-collector are entirely unfounded, has been done by ger of Messrs. Sincere and Company before Mr. Fox, and it is a sorry comment on the Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday seducation and intelligence of the Viceroy's on charges of dealing in poisons (his firm not advisers that the exhaustive and impartial being duly registered as chemists and druggists) inquiry held at the British Consulate, in the poison labelled in English and Chinese. The presence of deputies appointed by the Vice- poison sold by the defendant was chlorodyne. roy, has not been accepted as final and A fine of \$10 was imposed on each charge. conclusive. Only one verdict was possible on the evidence, but it was plainly indicated by the Chinese sgitators before on board the sailing ship Annia E Smale the inquiry commenced, that no verdict without permission, and E. Plyand T. Swanson, would be acceptable which did not entail two of the vessel's crew, were charged with the punishment of the person accused. The notions of the Self-Government Association were obviously shared by the Viceroy, the defendants \$10. and it has since been abundantly shown that in the viceregal yamen blind prejudice has taken the place of sane judgment. We hope the fears our correspondent expresses may not be realised, but if difficulties are to felt more at their case under this foreign banner that British authorities should lose no time In getting the Vicercy to realise his respon-

sibility in the matter.

HENRY HUMPHREYS were elected members of the Sanitary Board expires on January 21st next. If there is to be a contested election, it is time therefore that candidates announced themselves. We regret to learn TAFFY, CREME APRICOTS, SUCRE that neither Mr. HUMPHREYS nor Mr. HOOPER is anxious for re-election, but we hope that, before the time for election arrives, they may be induced to stand for another term. It is scarcely necessary to remind the public of the services these gentlemen bave rendered the community during the past three years. They joined the Board at a time when the operations of the Sanitary Department were causing wide-spread dissatisfaction, and their efforts to remedy the grievances complained of resulted in the appointment of the famous Sanitary Commission. Both were hardworking members of that Commission and, though the public generally can have but a very inadequate idea of the sacrifice of time which that prolonged investigation required or the amount of painstaking labour it involved, the public is at least in a position to fully appreciate the beneficent results. The "Augean stable" has been cleansed, and public confidence has been restored in the Sanitary Department. For this improved Correspondents must forward their names and | condition of things the public are largely indebted to Mr. SHELTON HOOPER and Mr. their retirement from a position in which they have been able to render such signal service have already appeared in other papers will be to the community would be viewed with very great regret. Should there be a contested election, it would this time be on an life was saved by the motor-driver's presence of present representatives on the Board that; no desire for a change is likely to be manifested. It only needs to be generally known that the period for which they were chosen is so near its close, to elicit an expression of the public gratitude to Messrs. Hooper and HUMPHREYS, and of the desire, which we are sure widely exists, that they will continue to represent the community on the Board.

The Volunteer Dance is to take place on the

No Mail from the United Kingdom arrived by yesterday's German Mail.

Commissioner of Customs at Tenyneh.

Mr. B. D. Bruce succeeds Mr. F. W. Maze as

Mr. A. R. Lowell, advocate and solicitor, has been struck off the roll of the Court at Singapore.

The "transport" medal with China clasp has just been received from the Admiralty by Mr. P. F. McCarthy, of Penang, for his services as engineer on the transport Hinsang during the Boxer rising in 1900.

The Maharajah of Mysore has been permitted his brother the "Yuaraj," was to start on his tour on the 24th instant

from Singapore to Manila en route to Macao, was adjourned. where she will relieve the ganboat Rio Lima. which will return to Lisbon. The Patria was to leave Manila, on the 27th instant, and will arrive at Macao for the New Year.

time at Ceylon. Each member of the different crews was presented with one pound of tea 13,000 one-pound packets, while another 800 Colony yesterday that the hinese sallor, reaches its destination the interior of pounds was presented in boxes to the officers. placed on board the steamer from the gunboats dispatches, which have been reproduced ing The tea, which was blended to suit the American taste, was the gift of the Ceylon Planters' Association. On the voyage from Manila. fireman was drowned in the Straits of Malacca a seaman on the Georgia developed small-pox, but to correct the mischievous impression he was promptly isolated and sent to hospital

Dr. Aurel Stein will propebly visit Calentte ! he discovered during his recent explorations in

Detective-Bergeant Terrett placed the mana-

Before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday James Reid was charged with being obstructing Constable O'Connor in the execution of his duty when he was called aboard to remove the first defendant. His Worship fined each of

A significant item of news from Kotawaringin, in Dutch Borneo, says that the people there have risen in rebellion and have hoisted the Japanese flag. The rebels declared that they be avoided it seems highly necessary that then under the Dutch flag. Three torpedo boats were, upon this, despatched thither, by way of demonstration. At the date of last advices, says the Sourabaya Courant, this was found to be not enough, and two men-of-war were despatched to the coast in addition. A military force has also reached the spot, the very sight of which is expected to overawe the

> By kind permission of Major Evans and arranged. Officers, the band of the 13th Rajputs under Bandmaster Coke will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on Friday the 1st January, 1909 (weather permitting):-

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GOD SAVE THE KING. The Straits Settlements is, like Hongkong taking steps to stop spitting. In connection with an amendment to the Minor Offences Ordinance which forbids spitting in public settlement is anticipated. places, etc., instructions have been issued to th Police forbidding wholesale arrests for breaches of this offence. Except under exceptional circumstances, the procedure is to be by summons, but the Assistant Superintendents of Police are not to grant permission for such summons to be issued until they have made enquiry, and ascertained that the case is of a sufficiently aggravated nature to warrant punishment Only European members of the Police force will, as a rule, be allowed to make arrests for this offence.

A motor-car accident brought an interesting case before the Police Court, at Saigon, on December 14. The owner of the car is an usher in the Court. The car had knocked over HENRY HUMPHREYS, and we are sure that the child of an Indian Government Subordinate inred. The Magistrate sentenced the owner to 1 £10,000,000. two years' imprisoment and a fine of 50 francs. The father of the child was awarded \$2,500 damages. The evidence showed that the child's extended franchise, but we believe the mind. The owner was driving in the car at the public are so well satisfied with their time of the accident. The Saigon Opinion holds that the damges fixed are too heavy, considering that the child was not injured seriously, and has now recovered. That journal fears that the decision will increase the number readily run the risk of being knocked down or run over by an automobile just to got heavy damages. The usher intends to appeal against the Magistrate's judgment.

A Chinese passenger from Canton to Hongkong on the last trip of the s.s. Kinshan left the Chinese city with \$700 in a small box. This information had apparently been acquired by some of the other passengers who decided to relieve the passenger of his load. During the greater part of the voyage to Hongkong the man who was robbed sat on his box. In fact he only got off it once, and that was when a man told him he had some dirt on his coat. Finding that this was so, he arose to brush it off, and shortly afterwards resumed his seat. But in the interval the box had been skilfully removed and another one placed in its stead At Hongkong an excise officer detained the man with \$700 and opened his box to search for opium. The owner of the box who was watching the search then discovered that he had been robbed, for in the box opened there was nothing but a bundle of cash and a brick. The matter was immediately reported to the police and an arrest followed. The native accused was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magis-The Portuguese gunboat Patria proceeded tracy yesterday, and the hearing of the case

THE S.S. "TAI ON."

The report published by us yesterday that the steamer Tai On, seized under a mis. The American battleship squadron had a good apprehension by Chinese gunboats on the West River, had been released, would appear to have been somewhat premature. News reached the had been withdrawn, but negotiations for the release of the ship were still proceeding.

We learn that two British gunbouts have proceeded to Canton, but whether in connection with this particular matter or not we were

TA DAILY PRESS" EXOLUSIVE SERVICE. THE SNOWSTORM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 30th. The snowstorm continued all day yesterday, and is regarded as worst since the memorable snowstorm

Many deaths are reported. Traffic in Scotland and the North of England has been suspended.

Severe storms are also reported from the Continent.

CALAMITY IN SOUTHERN ITALY.

LONDON, December 30th. The deaths in Southern Italy caused by the earthquake and tidal wave are estimated at 90,000.

of Messina have been destroyed.

ENGINE-BUILDERS COMBINE.

London, December 30th. A combine of the Engine-builders on the North East Coast is being

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Tokyo, December 30th.

Mr. Ijuin, the Japanese Minister at Peking, has re-opened negotiations with China with regard to the questions pending between the two countries.

The most hopeful view is entertainsatisfactory relations now subsisting between the two countries a happy

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] RUSSIA.

London, December 28th. Numerous arrests of Revolutionaries have been made in St. Petersburg.

Count Isvolsky's speech has made a favourable impression in official circles in

OBITUARY.

LONDON. December 28th. The death of Mr. Claus Spreckles, the "Sugar, King" is announced in San Civil Servant, and the child was somewhat in- Francisco. The estate is estimated at

THE S.S. "FATSHAN" AFFAIR.

STIRRING UP ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING.

Our Canton correspondent writes :-Public feeling in this matter has been growing stronger and stronger every day and has practically eclipsed the Japanese boycott agita. tion. Meetings are being held by many Kaifong. and great animation prevails at every meeting of motor-car accidents there. Natives will place. Placards are posted and the public feel. Luz, geography and history; Mabel Sheffield ing kept at boiling point.

Telegrams are being sent abroad to start a boycott proper against Messrs. Butterfield and

One again hears of the uncivilized expression | Xavier, arithmetic; May Leabirel, composition. Sat Fan Kwai ("Kill European devils") when walking in the City. What the outcome of all this will be, if things are allowed to go on, nobody knows, but it is clear that the Chi-Chi-Wniare determined to push matters to a crisis. At this time of the year, trouble may be expected. The rowdy and the needy are always ready to join any movement calculated to bring disorder so that they can gather something in the fray. If this anti-foreign element is allowed to publicly brag much longer as it is doing now I fear the Bai Mui, general excellence. officials will find it quite a nasty affair to deal with. They are using the Fatshan incident as a platform for the display of the false motto "China for the Chinese only and at any cost," but in reality the main object of the cunning leading members is to make money under cover of justice and fairplay by robbing their own Tak, Mary Tong, U Yuk Ching, Chu Mi Ching, countrymen in getting them to subscribe funds to keep the ball rolling in matters of this description.

There has never been in recent years such a recrudescence of anti-foreign feeling as that prevailing just now.

CLINICAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

A remarkable invention is described in the Liverpool Daily Post. It is an apparatus by which the stomach may be photographed from within, and should prove a great aid to surgery. The inventor is a Munich doctor, and the process is thus described. The camera is actually swallowed by the patient, and when it stomach illuminated by a small electric attached to the apparatus. At the bottom of the camera is wound a photographic film twenty inchesiong and a quarter of an inch wide The physician pulls a cord which runs the film past the lens, the electric lamp is turned on, and the impressions made on the sensitive illm. The procedure is repeated until the requisite number of pictures have been taken.

BELIL IOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Yesterday was prize presentation day at the Belilios Public School, and Mrs. F. H. May distributed the prizes to successful scholars. There was a large attendance present, including. Mr. E. D. C. WOLFE, the Inspector of Schools, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belilios.

After an excellent musical programme by the

scholars, Mr. Wolfe read the annual report of the headmistress. Mrs. Tutcher wrote:--I have the honour to submit the eighteenth annual report for this school. There has been only one change in the staff during the year. One of the junior mistresses left to be married, and was succeeded by Miss Annie Lesbirel. The increase in attendance, begun in 1907, was well maintained until the month of May. T. Petrie, E. B. Ayris, J. McCubbin, and E. W During the plague epidemics the average Terry attendance dropped suddenly from 131 to 91. In July matters began to improve and since then the figures have steadily increased, making an average for the year of 106.5 as against 108 for the previous year. The fees received during the year amount to \$167 in excess of those for 1907. The amalgamation of the Chinese and non-Chinese sections of the school in the beginning of the year has been found to work admirably. The consequent Most of the towns along the Strait reduction in the number of the classes made it possible to supervise the working each, and the results show a greater uniformity in the quality of the work same apathetic spirit, not lifting a finger through all the standards. The study Chinese is a new subject. This class is under Mr. Ngan, one of the vernacular masters, and in future all Chinese girls who desire to study English must at the same time advance in the knowledge of their own language until a certain standard has been reached. Of the five free scholars belonging to this school, one left to be married, and one has gone to Canton, so the policy of your paper will in the future con. immediate neighbourhood of the school, we have at last, thanks to the efforts of the and the relief is much appreciated by all concerned. As in former years Mr. R. E. Belilios ed in Japan, and in view of the has generously supplied six handsome volumes as special prizes for English composition. The awards were made according to the results of a special examination. The nual examination of the whole school myself was begun on December 8th and the results, especially in the lower classes, were very satisfactory. The report of the Inspector of Schools on his examination on the 14th and tions you may ask. 15th December are not yet to hand.

Mr. Wolfe then remarked that not more than one third of the Chinese pupils attended the Chinese classes. The curious fact was that so few girls availed themselves of the portunity of acquiring a knowledge their own language. It was absolutely useless to acquire a foreign language till they knew their own. After they had acquired Chinese, and continued it at all events until there was no chance of their forgetting it, then it would be time to learn English. He would not be gentlemen; thank you for your attendance. I surprised if the Chinese class was made compul- am sorry I cannot say dividend warrants will sorv next year. The speaker concluded by ready to-morrow. reading his annual report.

Mrs. MAY then distributed the prizes to th following pupils:--

Mabel Long, history and hygiene, and geography and map drawing; Ivy Lee Chooey,

general intelligence and grammar; Edith Mow Thing, arithmetic and composition. - CLASS II. Agnes Lee, general knowledge, hygiene and arithmetic: Lily Rose, composition: Rose Ablony, grammar and map drawing; Felicita

improvement. CLASS IV. Mabel Mooney, history and special for diligence; Emily Ah Wee, geography; Angelina

Camilla Collaco, composition ; Wong Tin Tai,

history and arithmetic; Hung Ah Nui, geography; Cku Mi Cheng, Li Yuk Wah, and Chung King Yuk. Chan A Yuk, Chan A So, To Yin Fong and

Yee Mui for Chinese embroidery. CLASS VI. Shin Tack Hing, composition: Chan Ah So,

Chan King Chan, Choi San King and Wong CLASS VII.

Hon Fin Li, composition; Hon Fun Ching, Lo Yuk Chan, Fred Silva, general excellence. CLASS VIII.

Gladys Woolley, Rose Tain, Yee Mui, Kwok Frang Kin, Ye Nui, Chan Pik Ham, Loung I Li Yuk Wah, and Chung King Yuk, general

and Yee Mui for Chinese embroidery. To Yin Fong, Hung Ah Nui, Kwok Tsing Shan and Chung Cheung Tseung for study of Chinese.

Mrs. May was then presented with a bouquet her, for the Inspector of Schools, for the visitors and for the teachers.

The grateful thanks of the teachers and pupils are due to the following gentlemen, who so kindly subscribed to the prize fund, and to Mi R. E. Belilios for six special prizes given for excellence in composition.—Hon. Sir C. P Chater, K.C.M.G., Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G. Messrs. J. R. M. Smith, R. Shewan, E Shellim, W. G. Humphreys, H. Humphreys, Butterfield and Swire, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co: Linstead & Davis, Lane Crawford & Co., Johnson Stokes & Master,

Hughes & Hough, Bradley & Co., Melchers & Co., Dauglas Lapraik & Co., Sam Wang & Co., See Woo & Co., Tak Cheong & Co., Mesars Lau Chu Pak, Ho Fook, Ho Tang, Tang Wa Chun, Chan Sin Ki, Lock Hing.

A handsome volume was presented for good conduct by Miss Kathleen Sachse, an old pupil.

COMPANY MEETING.

"SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" LIMITED.

The annual ordinary general meeting of the "South China Morning Post," Limited, was held in the offices of Dr. Noble, at Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, yesterday when there were present Dr. J. W. Noble (chairman), Mr. J. Scott Harston (director,) Mr. Geo. T Lloyd (general manager and editor), Messey,

The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen .- The report and accounts having been in your hands for some, days, I will with your permission take them as read. I have nothing to add to that which is embodied therein as the figures set forth fully explain the position of the Company. I will, however, take this opportunity to say that You as shareholders are not doing your duty to the Company or to yourselves as stockholders in the concern. You won't even attend our annual meetings and express your views as to the management, in censure or otherwise, whilst during the year you exhibit the of to aid in the direction, or to advance the in. terests of your own property. If it be your desire that your property shall increase in value you should all help at least a little-good years are not due to luck, but are the result of constant work and hard work too, and you should all bear your share of the burden. In addition to giving you the news which may be current from to-day two vacancies have to be filled. Besides these, tinue to be one which in the opinion of the four girls from grant-in-aid schools were awarded management will result in the greatest good a free education here, and the progress of all has to the greatest number. It is interesting to note been most satisfactory. After many years of the change which is gradually taking place in the inconvenience through the noise proceeding attitude of the Chinese mind toward the Press from carpenters and blacksmiths, shops in the It furnishes food for thought and gives rise to much conjecture and speculation. It would surprise you greatly if you knew to what Inspector of Schools, got rid of the nuisance, extent our editorial rooms are from time to time furnished with excellent copy of Chinese origin, a recent communication ending with: "Three cheers for Old China and the power of the Press." That the Chinese should be so attracted is gratifying to the management, showing as it does a keen appreciation of your paper, in a quarter from whence such or any approbation is unlooked for. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I will be pleased to answer any ques-

There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, Mr. J. M. McCubbin seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. T. PETELE proposed the re-election o Dr. J. W. Noble and Messrs. G. C. Moron and J. Scott Harston as directors for the year ending 31st August, 1909.

Mr. E. B. Ayris seconded, and this was carried. The CHAIRMAN: That is all the business,

MASONIC.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Hongkong and South China held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday the 29th December the following were elected as Office Bearers for the ensuing year :--

District Grand Master Deputy-Wor. Bro. F. Howell District Grand Master Substitute-Wor. Bro. J. I. Andrew District Senior Grand Warden-Wor. Bro. W. C. Jack

District Junior Grand Warden-Wor. Bro. J. A. Tarrant District Grand Secretary-Wor. Bro. H. District Grand Treasurer-Wor. Bro. A. W. District Grand Chaplain-Wor. Bro. D.

District Senior Grand Descon-Wor. Bro. District Junior Grand Descon-Wor. Bro. J. Smith District Grand Architect-Wor. Bro. E. A.

District Grand Director of Ceremonies-Wor. Bro. T. Spafford District Grand Sword Bearer-Wor. Bro. G.

District Grand Organist-Wor. Bro. W. District Grand Standard Bearer-Wor. Bro.

District Grand Inner Guard-Wor. Bro. J. McGlashan District Grand Steward-Wor. Bro. A. Course -Wor, Bro. W. Roberston Bro. G. W. Coysh Bro. J. Hutcheson

Bro. A. Lawrence Bro. T. Chee Bro. J. Vanstone. Chan A Yuk, Chan A So, To Yin Fong District Grand Tyler-

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan arrived Shanghai at 3.30 a.m. on Wednesday the 30th inst. and left again at 11 a.m. same day for and the proceedings terminated with cheers for | Hongkong where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. The N.Y.K. str. Wakamiya Maru (Bombay

Line) left Singspere on the 28th inst., and is expected here on the 4th prox. The N.Y.K. str. Sado Maru (European Line) left Moji for this port via Shanghai on the 28th inst., and is expected here on the 4th prox.

The Indo-China str. Fooksang left Calcutta for this port vis the Straits on 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about 6th prox. The Indo-China str. Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about 10th prox. The N.Y.K. str. Kageshima Maru (Bombay

Line) left Bombay on the 28th inst., and is expected here on the 15th prox.

LOCAL SPORT. CRICKET.

Last Saturday's match on the Club ground was evenly contested and was productive of some fine cricket. Pearce and Hancock again Shanghai presented a cup to be competed for scored well and Hutchison gave another fine by boats of the Italian men-of-war of the exhibition of free hitting. The feature of the China station, the cup to remain on the station, taking six wickets for 37 in the first and six on the cup. The total distance to be covered for 89 in the second inning. For the Club is 7,000 metres, nearly 42 miles. To equalise Peake's average, eight for 40, was very good any difference in the boats the event is and shows a marked improvement on last year's run in two successive races of 3,500 metres (a

inst. Lt. Green, playing for the Buffs against second course of 3,500 metres. The times are Mahrattas, scored 124 out of a total of 211 for totalled and the smallest total wins. The boats nine wickets, the latter's score being 143 all out. will start from the Puglia, race to buoys and Major Chitty and Sulieman batted well for the then the crews will change boats. losing side. Green would be a useful player The Italian commanders and officers intended for a league team, and it is to be hoped we shall to send out invitations, but on account of the sad have another chance of seeing his prowess with news from Sicily and Calabria whence many of

On Boxing day a match was played on the Kowloon ground between Kowloon and the Mahrattas, the former team suffering a defeat possibly through the absence of their two bowlers. Martin and Dixon. Edwards put up a useful 83 for the losing side, and for the winners H. Babu Rane came close up with 81.

There will be a Cricket match between the Parsee Cricket Club and Lusitano Recreation Club to-morrow (New Year) at 2 p.m. sharp. on the former Club's ground. The following will represent L.R.C.-A. Ribeiro, P. d. Cordeiro, C. Lopes, A. A. Carvalho, R. A. Carvalho, R. C. da Silva, F. H. Hyndman A. S. Brotto, J. F. Castro and J. A. Barradas.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Two league matches are set down for Saturday-Telegraph v. R.E. and Kowloon v. Civil twenty pirates took part in the piracy. They

match between Telegraphs and R.G.A. which should have been played on Tuesday having the piracy to the military station; another who been postponed till February.

disposal of the shield.

The "A" team are undoubtedly very strong arrest has been made. and it is not outside the range of possibilities that the "B" team will find their "Waterloo" when they meet their Club rivals. Should the Agriculture, Labour and Mines in the Kwang-"B" team lose a match, it would leave the tung Province, has floated a Fire Insurance competition very open as regards at least four Company under the style of Kwangtung-Fire of the teams even but then the "B" team Insurance Company Limited. The capital of would have best chance—Hancock and Pearce the Company is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 and Capt. Baird being a fine combination, a shares of \$10 each. they are not only three of the best bats in the Colony, but three bowlers always to be reckoned

the exception of Liepmann are weak in bowlers. Turner, Lanning, Hanghton, | Martin and Fowler are good enough with the willow for interport, not alone league cricket.

Civil Service have possibly the best and most at their respective colleges. varied bowlers in Bird, Witchell, Hutchison Reed and Brett, but none of their bats are what one would term safe in the same sense as those previously mentioned. On the other of the team make anything of a stand that is really all that is required—a point that has been demonstrated nearly every match this season.

Telegraphs are in much the same position as the Civil Service, strong in bowling and uncertain in batting, their change bowlers being not quite so strong as the latter Club's.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

B.G.A. 6; B.A.M . 0.

The chances of the R.A.M.C. against the Artillery in their league fixture yesterday afternoon were never rosy; but the fact that they could only turn out ten lessened them considerably. From commencement the R.A. were only team in it, and but for the offside tactics of Mathews and Watts the score should time been in a delicate state of health. certainly have been much larger than it was. Watts was early conspicuous, and the fact that during the game he scored 4 goals certainly reflects great credit on his abilities as a footballer; but at the same time I am afraid that his too robust charging, and liking for arguing the point with the referee will get him into serious trouble before long. A welcome change in the R.A. team was Waters at back, where he played his usual sterling game. For the losers Redfern and Barr were the best, but I am quite sure that a better defence would certainly make a great difference to this team, as at times the combination of the forwards showed that they knew the game all right if they could only get the chance to play it. After yesterday's exhibition | sincerity apparently, have ordered them to sur-I certainly look forward to Friday's match with the R. G. A. and R. E. in the hope that will see an evenly contested and fast game, with plenty of work in store for Capt. Edwards | at Nan-o and surrendered 20 rifles and 151 (Buffs) who will have charge of the whistle. The following is the R.E. team for Friday:-McGregor, Coxon, Be rdmore, Lamb, McCrory, Edwards, Jackson, Osmond, Le Grove, that the force sent to suppress the revolt

Morrish, Taylor. The R. E. team for Saturday is :- Power Coxon, Beardmore, Lamb, McCrory, Edwards, Jackson, Sturdy, Le Grove, Taylor, Drumond.

BUGBY FOOTBALL.

kong Club in a Rugby match to-day, at the Happy Valley against Mr. Cobley's XV. Kick off 5 p.m. sharp.

Jack-E. L. Shaw: Three quarters-A. A. Claston, A. E. Wood, A. V. Monk, A. S. Printer: Halves-W. S. Home and L. J. Blackburn; Forwards-E. C. Hall, H. G. C. Bailey, P. Linton, H. T. Leater, W. P Stanton, C. C. E. Cunningham, A. Gregory and W. Water.

AN INTERESTING BOAT RACE.

To morrow (New Year's Day) there will be a race between the boats of the Italian men-of war Vesuvius and Puglia.

Some years ago the Italian residents of match was Capt. Garnet's success with the ball; and the name of the winning ship to be inscribed little over two miles). At the end of the first Good cricket was seen at Kowloon on the 24th race the crews change boats and row over the 18—Kowloon Cricket Club foundation stone

the sailors hail, the race will be quite private.

CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

December 29th.

THE FATALITY AT SAMSHUL. The body of Captain Mackintosh of the British American Tobacco Company's steamer Bramtoco, who was drowned about a week ago at Samshui, has been found. An inquiry has been held at the British Consulate and the verdict was :- Accidental death through drowning.

MAIL BOAT PIRATED. A slipper boat of the Imperial Chinese Post Office carrying mails regularly between Canton and Chan Cheun was pirated close by a military station on the morning of the 27th instant while on her way to Canton to deliver the inland mails for the Hongkong day steamer. Over carried away all the mail bags. The mails were The league table remains unchanged the in charge of three Chinese officers of the Post Office. One of them swam ashore and reported came to Canton to report the affair to the Telegraphs, thanks to Peake's improvement as Postal Commissioner was seriously wounded on a trundler, are gradually creeping up the ladder the head. The third man is still missing. It is and might yet have something to say about the surmised that he was killed by the pirates and his body thrown into the river. So far no

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY FLOATED. H.E. Chang Pei Sze, formerly Minister of

VISIT OF AN AMERICAN PROFESSOR. A prominent American professor arrived here yesterday. He carries with him letters of "A" team are a fine batting side but with introduction to the high Chinese Officials from H.E. Wu Ting Fang. He is visiting all the Government Colleges here. The Provincial Chancellor has notified the Directors of all the Colleges to give the professor a grand reception

THE RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

Before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy hand of course League cricket is unlike matches yesterday Lan Fung, a water carrier on the played to a finish, and should three bats out Kowloon-Canton Railway, was charged with robbing and murdering an Indian named Jewar Singh at Shatin.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, from the office of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, said he had just been instructed for the defence, and

asked for a remand. His Worship intimated that he would first hear the evidence of the medical officer attached

to the railway. Dr. J. W. Hartley deposed to being called to Shatin on the 19th instant. When he arrived the Indian was dead, and there were numerous wounds and bruises on his body. The abdomen was very much swellen, which suggested that deceased had received some heavy blows in that vicinity. Witness was of opinion that death was due to the injuries to the abdomen and the result of the shock. Deceased had for a long

The case was adjourned until Wednesday, January 6th.

THE FORMOSAN ABORIGINES.

PROGRESS OF REPRESSIVE MEASURE.

A telegram from the Governor-General of Formosa dated the 17th instant, says :- " Eight groups of aborigines belonging to the Kakin-o tribe in the district under the jurisdiction of Giran prefecture, have been blockeded for many years, and have at length had their supply of salt cut off. Pressed by the advance of the defence line of Tainan o since April last, the difficulties of the tribe were agrravated and on several occasions they offered to surrender. But the authorities, doubting their render the human heads taken as trophies as a token of their willingness to surrender. On the 16th instant 600 of the aborigines, including thieves, came down the hill to the guard station skulls as ordered. Their offer to surrender was provisionally accepted after a promise had been received that they would no longer resist."

A Taipeh dispatch to the Asuhi states at Kwarenko, reinforced by 800 of the subdued aborigines, attacked the headquarters and burnt the houses of the Shichikyakusen tribe during the night of the 16th, capturing 3,000 koku of rice and millet and 30 fresh human heads. The chief of the tribe has been captured at Kwarenko. The reinforcements of troops sent from Taipeh arrived at Kwarenko on the The undermentioned will represent the Hong- 17th and those sent from Tainan were expected to arrive on the 18th. It has been arranged to accomplish the suppression of the revolting

tribe in one action upon the arrival of the whole

of the troops sent.—Japan Chronicle.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS, 1908.

1—Cameron Highlanders arrive in Hongkong. "At Home on the Japanese cruiser Naniwa. Pollard's Lilliputians at the City Hall. 3-Cameron Highlanders entertained.

5—Bishop Lander's New Year address at City 6—H.E. the Governor opened a new building at Wongneichong for the Asile de la Sainte,

Enfance.-Riesha coolie strike. 10-Engineers' and Shipbuilders' Ball. 12—Governor of Macao visits Hongkong

15-Messrs. Jardine Matheson's steamer Yik Sing stranded off The Brothers.

laid by Mr. Mody. 19—End of Shipping war between the N.D.L. Orient Line and the N.Y.K. on the Bang. kok run, the latter agreeing to withdraw entirely from the run on terms satisfactory to both parties.

23—Professor Flund lectured on "Christian

30-Annual meeting China Association. Launch of the Dock Company's towboat David Gillies .- Withdrawal of British gunboats from the West River patrol on settlement of claims against the Chinese Government for piratical attacks on British craft.

3—Hongkong defeated Shanghai by 3 goals to nil in the interport football contest. 4—United Services also defeated the visitors,

the final score being 1-0.-Kowloon Pigeon 5-H.E. the Governor presents prizes at the

Royal Sanitary Institute. 6-Tatsu Maru No. II arrested by Chinese near Macao, for alleged smuggling of arms into Chinese territory.--Legislative Council pass a resolution of sympathy with the Portuguese nation on the assassination of the King and Crown Prince.

9-An explosion on the s.s. Nerite at Kowloon Docks resulting in the death of two Chinese. 11-Opening day of annual race meeting. 12-Mr. William Danby died at the Government

Civil Hospital, the result of an accident. 20-Hongkong A.D.C. produce "The Liars."-Baluchi sports at Kowloon. 24-Annual Meeting Hongkong Chamber of

26—Horticultural Society's Annual Show.

Important Legislative Council meeting at which the new Public Health Ordinance was introduced. 13-Mr. Mody presents \$35,000 for the erection

15-Mr. Rennie on behalf of Mr. H. N. Mody communicated to the Government an offer of \$150,000 towards the cost of founding a university in Hongkong.

16-Dispute between China and Japan regarding the seizure of the Tatsu-maru settled, China agreeing to release the ship, salute the Japanese flag hoisted on the ship, pay compensation and punish the officials responsible for the seizure.

17-Mr. Murray Stewart elected to represent the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council in the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. A.

19—Chinese flagship fired a salute of 21 guns to the Tatsu-maru, and the Japanese Consul

hoisted the flag to the mainmast to indicate the vessel's release from capture. 20-Vice-Admiral the Hon: Sir Hedworth Lambton, C.B., arrived in Hongkong.

21-Admiral Moore left Hongkong for England. 22-Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, left Peking on twelve months' leave of absence.

25-Death in England of Mr. F. O. Senton, British Vice-Consul at Macao from 1898 to 27-Chinese property owners present Mr. J.

Orange with an address, on his leaving the 9-H.E. the Governor invests the Hon. Mr. 28—Hongkong Regatta. 29-The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai re-appointed an

unofficial member of the Legislative Council for a further term of six years. 30-Chinese at Canton resolved to beyentt Japanese goods as a protest against what they regarded as the humiliating conditions of

settlement in the Tatsu-maru affair. 31-Sir John Jordan, H.B.M's Minister at Peking, arrived in Hongkong.

4 Four suspects arrested in connection with a murder at Shatin!

5-Closing cruise of Corinthian Yacht Club. 8 Cameron Highlanders leave Hongkong... 14-Suicide of Mr. A. H. Rennie. 16-Junk Bay Flour Mill suspended operations

18-Drawing of lots by proprietors of opium divans at Shanghai to determine which shops should be closed by July 1st. 359 establishments were drawn, being one-fourth of the whole.—Hongkong Football Club win the

20-Hongkong Milling Co. goes into liquidation.--Lusitano (lub annual athletic sports. -Signs of a serious rising noted in Annam. 24 Imperial Edict issued disranking Roman Catholic missionaries.

25-V.R.C. annual sports meeting. 30-Important debate on the Public Health and Building Ordinance in the Hongkong Legislative Council.

2-Centenary celebrations at Italian Convent. Hongkong.-New Chinese Post Office opened at Swatow—Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the L.R.C. in the annual tennis match by 60 games to 39.

5-Imperial Government telegraphed to Hongkong stating that steps must be taken to close the opium dens in Hongkong. 7-Lady Lugard left for England owing to

indisposition.—Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., is appointed a member of the Legislative Council during the absence of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K. C.

8-Hongkong Schools' annual sports. 14. Unveiling of memorial in King's Park to the sailors of French destroyer Fronds who lost their lives during the typhoon of 18th September, 1906. 16—Senhor Continho, having resigned the

Governorship of Macao, left for Europe. 23-Strong protest made by the Hongkong Legislative Council against the Home Government's peremptory orders to close the opium divans.

3-Retirement of Consul-General Mansfield of 4-Discussion on Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in Legislative Council.

6-Colonel Martin, P.M.O. of Hongkong,

drowned accidentally in Lake Chuzenii. Steamboat Co.'s s.s. Powdn off Lantso Island.

Russian dead at Port Arthur. 15-Ratepayers meeting at Amoy decided to 11-Celebrations at Bangkok in connection close the opium divans within two months of the issue of a proclamation.

18-Important paper by Mr. C. Clementi on opium smoking in China and Hongkong published.

19-8.8. Loongsang collided with a junk, two of the junk's crew being drowned. 20-Great flood up the West River doing incolculable damage.

22-Commodore Stokes received intimation of his promotion to the rank of Rear-Admiral. 23-Important decision of Chief Justice in the Shatin murder trial. 26-Telegram received that H.M. the King

had been pleased to confer on the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk the C.M.G. decoration and to appoint Mr. J. Dyer Ball a Companion of the Imperial Service Order. 27-A Marine Court of Inquiry reprimanded

the Captain and Second Officer for the loss of the s.s. Powan.

-Suicide of Captain Ross Cox of the Indo-

China Steam Navigation Co.

2—Government donate a sum of \$30,000 towards the relief of the sufferers by the floods South China. 4-American Independence Day celebrations in Hongkong. -Death of Mr. H. van Varchmin, German

Consul for Pakhoi and Hoihow, at Peak Hospital. 9—Outbreak of cholera at Canton. 10-Bazaar organised by Chinese held in Hongkong in aid of the relief of sufferers by the

great flood along the West River. 11—Formal opening of Kowloon Cricket Club Pavilion; Mr. Mody, the President, presented with a silver souvenir. 14—Death of Mr. Guy Blood.

18—Coxswain and crew of the steam launch Kam Shun presented with medals for saving life at the wreck of the Powan.—A fire in Canton destroyed 48 houses. 21—A telegram announced that the Privy

Council had allowed the appeal in the famous. trade-mark case, Leuba Freres v. Ullmann & Co., with costs in Messrs. Ullmann and Co.'s 23—Legislative Council decided to take over the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund. 27-Another disastrons typhoon overtakes the

and some loss of life. 28-The extensions at the Naval Yard Hongkong completed 30-Fire in Des Voeux Road.-Chief Justice robbed of a quantity of jewellery.

1-Serious fire in the German Legation Quar-

5-Chinese Bazaar at Canton opened in aid of the relief of sufferers by the Floods. of a building to be used as a mission to 6—The House of Lords granted special leave to appeal to the eight Chinese witnesses who were committed for perjury by His Honour the Chief Justice of Hongkong in the famous Wong Ka Chuen case.—Government decide to proceed with the building of the typhoon shelter at Mongkoksui, defraying the cost by an increase in the light dues.

2-Hongkong defeat Shanghai in the interport pole match by 11 goals to 7: H.E. the Governor presented the winners with the Keswick Cup. 13—Interport polo teams entertain I by mem-

bers of the Hongkong Club. 17—Senhor Rocada, Macao's new governor. arrived in Hongkong. 18-Death of the Portuguese Consul-General 21-First prosecutions take place at the Police Court under the new Public Health and

Buildings Ordinance. 26-British steamer Dunearn foundered in a typhoon off Goto Islands, with a loss of 50

30—Rev. Alfred Hiff diedat Peak Hospital.— Following a letter published in the Daily Press, the Government take preliminary steps for the formation of an Emergency Volunteer Corps to save life during typhoons.

2-Corinthian Yacht Club defeat V.R.C. in the final for the Water Polo Shield by 1 goal to

Wei Yuk with the order of C.M.G. 11-Diamond Jubilee celebrations at French 15—Mr. G. L. Tomlin, secretary to the China

Fire Insurance Co., died in London. 18—River cruiser Kiang Ta, built to the order of the Canton Government, launched at the Hongkong and Whampon Docks. 19-Middlessx Regiment polo team defeated the

civilian team in the final for the West Kent Cup by six goals to nil. H.E. the Governor presented the Cup. 20—Governor unveils memorial window at St

John's Cathedral, erected to perpetuate the memory of Bishop Hoare. 23-Annual meeting of V.R.C. 24-Presentation of the Estimates at Legislative Council by H. E. the Governor. 28-Lord and Lady Northcete arrive in

Hongkong.—Suicide of Mr. Reginald Harding. A. M. Johnston. 30—Death of Mr. Postmaster-General

-Annual meeting of Amateur Athletic Association .- F. H. Cornell killed at Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's new godowns, Kowloon. 15—Coroner committed architect for trial in connection with the Yaumati Building

16—Interport shooting contest won by Singa-17—Volunteers go into camp at Stonecutters. -Messrs. A. R. Marty's steamer "Hailan refloated from a sand bank at Hoihow.

22_H.E. the Governor gave a farewell dinner to Rear-Admiral and Mrs Stokes.—Taotai Wen called at Hongkong en route to Thibet. -Shanghai defeated Hongkong in the interport cricket match by two wickets .- M. Klobukowski, the new Governor of Indo-China, welcomed at Hanoi.

24—Volunteer Troop and Gymkhana Club Gymkhana at Causeway Bay.—Hongkong defeated Shanghai in the interport tennis tournament. 29-Arrival of Dr. Sven Hedin in Hongkong.-

Farewell Tattooof Middlesex Regiment on the H.K.C.C. ground. 30 Chinese authorities welcome the American Fleet at Amov.

31-Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Stokes left for England by the P. and O. steamer Assaye. NOVEMBER. 1-Riotous disturbances in Hongkong in con-

nection with the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods. Military called out. 3-Peace Preservation Ordinance 1886 proclaimed in Hongkong, under which eight ing the boycott. 4 - Annual licensing sessions.

6-News of the death of Mr. Archibald Little of Chungking published in a Daily Press telegram. 7-Sir Paul Chater entertained members of the

Horticultural Society and others. 10—Japanese unveiled a memorial to the 9-King's birthday review and ball at Government House.

with the completion of the 41st year of the

reign of King Chudongkorn.

American Court. 14-Papal Jubilee celebrations in Hongkong.-The death of the Chinese Emperor Kwong Hsn. The infant son of Prince Chun proclaimed the successor of the Emperor Kwong Hsu .-- National mourning for 100' days ordered.

13-Mr. H. O'Shes, editor of the China Gazette

sentenced to two months' imprisonment at

Shanghai for libelling Judge Wilfley of the

15—The Empress Dowager of China died.— H.E. the Governor visted Macao, on the occasion of the King of Portugal's birthday anniversary celebrations. 16—Opening of new Y.M.C.A. branch at

18—Important Full Court judgments in the action Leung Lai Nam and others v. Reuter. Brockelmann & Co.

20-Arrival of The Buffs in Hongkong. 22-Revolutionary outbreak at Anking quelled. 23—Formation of Association Football League. 26-Annual cricket match between the Navy and Army ended in a draw.

29—Excitement at Canton over the death of s Chinese passenger who was alleged to have been kicked to death by a Portuguese ticketcollector. The allegation was entirely disproved at the inquiry in the British Consular Court, but the Chinese were dissatisfied with the verdict and asked for a trial by the Portuguese Consul-General.

30—St. Andrew's ball at City Hall.—Two armed robberies at the village of Chinwan. DECEMBER.

1—The American Fleet at Manila. 2—The A.D.C. produce "A Country Girl" at

the City Hall. 3—Agreement between America and Japan announced guaranteeing the status quo in the

5 - Accessional edict of the Chinese Emperor published in Daily Press.-Hongkong defeated Canton by an innings in an interport cricket match 12-The death of Sir Ewen Cameron of the

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank announced.— Bandmann Comedy Co., opened a season at the Theatre Royal. 14 -- Annual bazaar Asile de la Sainte Enfance. 16—Arrival of the All-American Baseballers. Colony, causing extensive damage to property 17—Petition presented to the Legislative Council by Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. on

> against the proposed route of the new Peak 20-Reach All-American Baseballers played against a local team at Happy Valley. 21—Hongkong Club defeated the Club Germania in the annual bowling match by

behalf of over 7,000 Catholics, protesting

1440 points. 22—Rajputs Gymkhana at Causeway Bay. 24—Lady Lugard returned to the colony. 28-Chinese Authorities seize the British steamer Tai On on the West River. 29—Mr. Kato, G.C.M.G. Japanese Minister to

vernment House.

COMPULSORYEDUCATION FOR CHINA.

London and Mrs. Kato entertained at Go-

The Board of Education has discussed "the urgent necessity of introducing educational facilities for young children." The following propositions were brought forward :-(1) A department for the education of children

over four years of age shall first be established must attend. (2) No difference shall be made between the

sexes at this tender age. This is in accordance with the Japanese method. (3) When the children reach the age of seven they shall be transferred to small primary

schools, and boys and girls shall then be (4) The Government shall establish primary (5) Parents will be held to blame if their children do not attend these schools.

(6) The Board of the Interior shall make the above clearly understood by the populace of the

PLAGUE IN BURMA.

was found chiefly useful when cases were wharves. The police do not favour any theory sporadic, as the people would not then consent to | of foul plays more drastic methods. In cases where this of dwellings and by inoculation, when the people | no relative in Singapore. could be persuaded to accept the latter remedy. Rat destruction was also carried out on a large scale. A typical case was that of the village of Aigthabyn, in the Henzada district of Bassein. Here, the Beport states, the villagers were accommodated in huts half a mile from their villages, the floors of which were earth The disease is now dormant in Burms, but the earth-oiling and other methods of disinfection.

BRITISH NAVAL POLICY.

In connection with the recent declaration of a

British Minister that Great Britain must maintain a fleet greater in strength than the aggregate of any two powers in the world, it is pointed out that Britain cannot build against America. On this subject a Californian journal emarks:--Fortunately, the United States is not likely to enter upon any such race. It is necessary for us to build somewhat in the ratio of our responsibilities, and we require a fleet in the Pacific adequate to the protection of our interests there, and certainly as large as that | the following report:required for the Atlantic and perhaps larger, but there is not the least likelihood of our engaging in any frantic naval race for absolute supremacy. We do not need to. It is probable that for some time to come and perhaps forever, with the assistance of its selfgoverning colonies, Great Britain can maintain a fleet in excess of that of any two European powers. The per capita wealth of Great Britain prominent Chinese were banished for promot- is yet in excess of that of the United States, but her aggregate national wealth is vastly inferior. Great Britain is already taxed at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. almost to the limit of endurance, while the American people hardly feel their nation taxes. We have a reserve power of taxation hardly approached by all Europe, and when it comes to a naval race, it is the ability to pay that counts. statesmen, and whatever they may think proper to say for effect in Parliament: no British Ministry is likely to challenge the United States to a contest of expenditures.

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EUROPEAN DROWNED AT SINGAPORE.

Mr. James Alexander Moir, till recently engineer on Messrs. Wee Bin and Company's steamer Hong Wan I., met his death by drowning in the East Lagoon, Tanjong Pagar, last week. It was at first feared that he might have met with foul play, as there was a cut on in Peking and in all large district towns at the head which observed superficially, seemed of which all children over the above mentioned age a serious nature, but medical investigation has shown that the cause of death was drowning, the bruises and scratches on the body not being

of a dangerous character. The deceased was staying at the Boustead Institute pending his getting another berth, having temporarily filled a vacancy on the Hong Wan I., and was to have joined the Ayuthia. He was last seen alive in Anson Road, at about 8 o'clock, on Tuesday night,

when he appeared to be acting strangely. It is presumed that deceased was walking along the road to the East Wharf, which he had no right to do, as it is Dock property, and fell into the lagoon, striking his head on the rooks. Then he probably got engulfed in the mud. where he lost his trousers and being much weakened by rheumatism, from which he was a great sufferer, he was unable to scale the wall The remarkable success which has attended and get out. His watch stopped at 10.10 o'clock. the efforts of the Government of Burma in on Tuesday night, presumably. There are not combating plague is shown in a highly interest. many people in the neighbourhood, at that hour ing Report which has just been published. A | and his cries for assistance might easily have combination of methods seems to have been the escaped the ears of anyone, unless he had hapsecret of this success. Earth-oil disinfection | pened to have fallen in the part nearest the

Mr. Moir was a native of Aberdeen, and about method failed, it was supplemented by evacuation | 36 years of age. So far as is known yet, he has

FUNERAL DE LUXE.

PROCESSION IN SINGAPORE.

With all the show display that accords with oiled. They were kept out for thirty days, and | Chinese custom, the removal of the body of the then allowed to return, almost complete immun- late Mr. Thong Chong Fee from his residence ity being thus secured. In some places object at Balestier-road to Tanjong Pager Docks en tion was taken to the use of earth oil on account | route for interment in China, took place on of its smell and inflammable properties; but | Saturday. The high and influential position these objections are being gradually-overcome the deceased had held in social and commercial and the people persuaded to use this method. Chinese circles was indicated by the gorgeons character of the funeral procession. There were local Government consider that it has been sup- | banners and flags of every hue, and "music" was pressed rather than extirpated, and are preparing | discoursed by a large number of cymbal carrito take further vigorous action, if necessary, ers, drum beaters and what not. The coffin was during the coming winter. But poisoning is to carried in a magnificent palanquin of many be carried out in the larger towns, followed by colours. Following behind was a band, distributed in rikshas, playing a solemn dirge, and behind this came rikishas, and carriages carrying the mourners, some hundreds in number. The procession, which was of great length, passed through Thomson-road, Java-road, Bukit Timahroad, Middle road, Victoria-street, New Bridgeroad, Cross-street, and Anson road to Tanjong Pagar. The body is to be buried in the Fah Yan district of the Kwong Tung Province. *—Eree Press.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued On the 30th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in N.E. Japan owing to the

depression which is now moving into the Pacific to the E. of Hokkaido. Pressure has increased over S. Japan and the Loochoos and fallen in entral China. It is highest over the Yangtze valley.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:--

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO MORROW (FRIDAY) and on SATURDAY, the 1st and 2nd January, 1909 respectively. By Order,

A. R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, 31st December, 1908. WANTED.

OFFICER RESIDING at the Peak a DAY GOVERNESS to look after a Boy 4 years of age. Reply stating nationality, age, and terms-MAJOR LAUDER.

Army Pay Dept. er 1908. [1718 Hongkong, 31st December 1908. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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MR. H. K. HOLMES Solicitor for the Vendor, 54, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 31st December, 1908. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE, No. 2 of 1892,

IN THE MATTER of CHARLES of LEWIS MERRELL, Chemist, IRVING SEAWARD MERRELL Mechanical Engineer, WILLIAM BUELL GERE, Gentleman of North Franklin Street, Corner of Plum Street, Syracuse, County of Onondaga. State of New York, and THE MERRELL SOULE COMPANY. of the City of Syracuse State of New York, all in the United States of America, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an invention for separating the moisture from the constituent solids of liquids and semi-liquids and recovering such solids in the form of a substantially dry powder.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Declaration and Specification On required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said Lewis Charles Merrell, Irving SEAWARD MERBELL, WILLIAM BUELL GEBE and the MERRELL-SOULE COMPANY to apply for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the said invention at a sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber at the Government Offices Victoria Hongkong on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1909 at 2.30 p.m.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1908. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON. Solicitors for the Applicants. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO., LTD., of Exchange Chambers 24 and 28 St. Mary Axe in the City of London, England, have on the 18th day of December, 1903, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:-The Representation of A SHELL in the name of The ASIATIC PETROLEUM Co.,

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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[FROM CEYLON PAPERS.]

Calcutta, December 12th. The Calcutta police raided four houses in a earch for arms and seditions literature. At a students' mess photographs of the Indian leaders and a lecture on "Geta," by Lala Rajpat Rai were taken away, and from the Banik press

WHOLESALE POLICE RAIDS IN

a thousand letters were removed. The Sandhya newspaper office was raided by e strong body of police, who stopped the paper being printed and seized copies of it, as well as the printing press and type, leaving a number of European police in charge. A few copies of the paper got into the streets, and sold at eight

times the usual price. A warrant has been issued against the publisher of an alleged seditious pamphlet entitled "Panthu."

Two Bengalis, lately associated with the Bande Mataram paper, have been arrested, also Babu Krishna Kumar Mittre, editor of Sangibani, who is the uncle of Arabindo Ghose, the chief accused at Alipore. Mittra was formerly a Professor of the City College, but was forced to resign by the University Syndicate on account of his agitation and boycott tactics. A number of searches at the houses of pleaders

and zemindars at Dacca, have taken place. Ten searches were made at Comilla and others at Seraigani and Barisal in East Bengal Among the seizures were a number of Swadeshi The police activity here and in East Bengal

is causing consternation. AUSTRALIA AND CHINESE STOWAWAYS.

London, December 11th. A telegram from Melbourne states that the House of Representatives has passed a Bill rendering shipowners liable to a fine of £100 for every Chinese stowaway.

GERMANY AND TROOPS IN CHINA.

London, December 11th. The Foreign Minister, speaking in the Reichstag last night, said it was deemed expedient to refrain from the immediate withdrawal of troops from China, as it might have a disquieting effect on the population at the present juncture. Government, he said, was still determined considerably to decrease the force, as soon as possible.

SIR PAOLO TOSTI, K.C.V.O.

London, December 11th. Signor Tosti, the famous song-writer, ha been created Knight Commander of Victorian Order

THE DISGRACED GENERAL.

London, December 11th. Major General Guyon has been removed

THE PANAMA CANAL.

London, December 13th. Twenty-seven tons of dynamite exploded prematurely at Basobispo, on the Panama Canal, killing ten persons and injuring fifty. London, December 14th.

Prior to his inauguration as President, Mr. Taft will make a visit to Panama, it is reported, in connection with a disquisting report regarding the prospects of the Canal works.

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT.

London, December 14th. The engagement is announced of the Ear of Granard to Miss Beatrice Ogden Mills, daughter of the American millionaire banker.

THE TUEKISH NAVY.

London, December 14th. Great Britain has agreed to lend Turke Rear-Admiral Gamble to reorganize her Navy. ANOTHER BILL SACRIFICED.

London, December 15th. The Hops Bill has been dropped, owing to the opposition of the extreme Free Traders.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE AIR.

London, December 15th. The French Government is summoning an International Conference to consider a code laws for regulating serial navigation.

INDIA AND FACTORY LEGISLATION

London, December 15th. Mr. Buchanan, in reply to Mr. Shabbleton, said: The Government of India is awaiting the opinions of the local Governments before deciding the action it will take on the recommendations of the Factory Commission. recommendations of the Fraser-Smith Committee will be considered in connection there-

FIFTY SOLDIERS HOLD UP A TRAIN

London December 16th. Fifty men of the Foreign Legion, recruits of derman nationality, held up and turned back a train containing General Vigy in Southern Algeria. No violence was attempted. The men Hed towards Morocco, but forty-nine have since been captured.

> SWIFT MOBILISATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, December 17th. Mr. Haldane, speaking at Caxton Hall, last night, said that he had ascertained that there were enough horses in the country to ensure had been asked to keep classified lists.

> ANOTHER BRITISH APPOINT. MENT IN TURKEY.

London, December 17th. Mr. Crawford, the British Commissioner of Customs, had been appointed to reorganize the Turkish Customs.

THE HEAD OF THE SALVATION

London, December 17th. General Booth has been successfully operated

on for cataract. TORPEDO-BOAT SUNK.

tri seri tarberah rekesikan ker London, December 17th. Torpedo-boat No. 59 was manauvring off the Isle of Wight last night when she stranded and sank. The crew were rescused.

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STORY OF MILLIONS MANIPULATED.

In many respects this strange tale reads like a few chapters out of a romantic novel or the plot of a melodrams. Here are the characters: Charles W. Morse, a young widower from Maine, with two sons afterwards known as the "Ice King."

"Uncle Jim" Morse, uncle of C. W. Morse, wealthy retired shipowner of Boston. "Abe! Hummel an unscrupulous lawyer. Charles A. Dodge, a hotel man, always hard

Wiliam Trayers Jerome, district attorney of New York county. Sweetzer, a lawyer.

Edward M. Bracken, a private detective. Mrs. Katherine Gelshenen, a wealthy widow of a bank president,

grass widow, proprietress of a fashionable board. the remains to the place of interment. jurors, court attendances, etc.

city, in the early nineties of Charles W. Morse 1883. He was British Delegate of Eucaf. in will be subject to rent. of Maine and his two young sons. Morse has addition to his other duties, from June, 1886 and No Fire Insurance will be effected by me come to the city to make his fortune. With con- was appointed, Local Auditor, Hongkong, in in any case whatever. husband, Dodge, whose present where about she keeping accounts by the Treasurer. Towards the be admitted after the goods have left the has no idea. Morse takes up his domicile at | end of May, the Hon Mr. H. H. Cameron retired | Godowns. her house. She takes a motherly interest in from the Treasurership and left for England. the two boys, and attracts Morse to such an Mr. Nicolle was appointed Treasurer and Comextent that, before his fortune building is more missioner of Stamps and Chief Commissoner of than well under way, he marries her.

wife is rolling in luxury and his two boys one of whose prizes it had been; but the Service are being prepared for college. His acquaint- was compensated by the Auditor Generalship ance in the financial district becomes widened, being made a staff appointment. Mr. Nicolle HE Steamship as he places one powerful man after another soon began to lay the foundation of a new and under obligations to him by the simple process simpler system of accounts in the Treasury, so of allowing them to rub the Aladdin's lamp of that within a short time of his arrival Sir having arrived from the above Ports, Conthe American Ice company and take down a Henry Blake was able to lay before the signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their million or two in profits. Rumours of his Legislative Council a clear and comprehensive goods will be delivered from alongside. wizard-like command of money are in circula- statement of the Colony's finances. goes to Europe, Morse hires a housekeeper and brilliant talents. makes frequent calls on Mrs. Gelshenen and

Dodge again disappears. Act III. brings in new characters and reveals, part of the villany behind the plot of tangled lives. Another lawyer calls on Sweetzer and says that among the letters and papers left by his partner, now dead, he has found one from Dodge, acknowledging service of the papers in the original divorce suit and asking the dead lawyer to defend the case for him. Sweetzer takes this letter to the district attorney, and lays it before the court as the basis of a motion to set aside the annulment of the Morse-Dodge marriage. Search is begun for Dodge. Detectives trace him to Atlanta. Ga., where he was employed in a hotel. He has been secretly indicted on the charge of perjury, and makes a quick jump to Texas. Funds are being supplied to him from some secret source, as he appears to have money enough to travel in the best of style. The detectives lose his trail several times, and the chase goes on for months. I inally he is located in Houston, Tex., with Abe Kaffenberg. a partner of Lawyer Hummel. In the effort to extradite him to New York on the one hand. and to get him over the Mexican border on the other, the parties to the chase nearly come to open warfare in which Texas rangers are placed on guard to prevent Dodge's escape, which he nevertheless nearly effects. Finally the United States authorities take a hand and he is brought

back to New York. Act IV. sees the straightening out of the legal tangle. Dodge makes a full confession to the district attorney. He says he was legally divorced by Mrs. Dodge and was served with the complaint in the case, but that his testimony to the contrary was given for money paid to him by Hummel's firm. Hummelis indicted on the charge of subornation of perjury and tried. At the trial "Uncle Jim" Morse first appears as a factor in the hidden movement of the drama. Uncle Jim testifies that he, representing members of Morse's family, who objected to the ice king's marriage to Mrs. Dodge came to investigate. He called on Hummer to whom he had been recommended as a shrew criminal lawyer and asked him to investigate the marriage and see if there was any way in which i could be proved illegal ... Uncle Jim " testifies that he never thought of inciting to perjury, and believed Hummel was telling the been illegal. He testifies that he paid nearly \$100,000 to the lawyer for his services, merely because of his interest in getting his nephew freed from Mrs. Dodge, Edward M. Bracken tells of secret work done for Hummel in the case. Dodge repeats on the stand his story already told to Jerome. Hummel is convicted. Dodge goes free in payment for his testimony. Hummel fights his appeal to the highest court but loses all along the line, and goos to the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, where he serves a year and immediately on his release sails THE WORKS are well equipped with for Paris, where he now lives in luxury. Mean LATEST PLANTS and APPLI. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM serves a year and immediately on his release sails time, the annulment of the Morse Dodge ANCES to undertake BUILDING or marriage has been set aside and Morse and his REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and former wife are re-married, living together in BOILERS; and also ELECTRICAL their Fifth avenue mansion until the ice king is WORK.
convicted of crimes against the Government for LARGE STOCK of MATERIALS is swift mobilisation. The County Associations his part in wrecking the National Bank of North always kept on hand had been asked to keep classified lists.

America. Mrs. Morse, whose stepsons call her The COMPANY "mother," and who stands by her husband throughout his troubles, is believed to have more than \$500,000 which her husband had given her from time to time.

Now rise the curtain on Act V., the action of of which has only just begun .- With Morse in the Tombs prison awaiting the outcome of his appeal from his 15-year sentence, Edward M. Brocken comes to the front with a suit against the convicted ice king for \$40,000 which he alleges is due him for services rendered in the effort to set saids the Morse Dodge marriage.

He bases his claim upon the startling allegation that it was not Uncle Jim and the Morse family who financed the effort to free Morse from his matrimonial chains but the financier himself, who desired to be free to marry another woman whose name is not given in the papers in the suit. According to Bracken "Uncle Jim came to the front to cover his nephew's tracks, and it was Charles W. Morse himself who paid Hummel not

LATE TELEGRAMS. THE GREAT MORSE MELODRAMA. \$100,000, but nearly \$2,700,000, which includes living in Paris, Colour is given to his statements by the recollection of the surprising ignorance of "Uncle Jim" as to the details of his alleged consultations with Hummel and the legal steps taken at his direction. The development of this last act in the Morse-Dodge melodrams is being watched with the keenest interest, as the startling climax, to one of the most remarkable human documents that has become public in recent years.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

DEATH OF MR. H. C. NICOLLE.

The Hon. Mr. Nicelle, who was formerly auditor in the Government service at Hongkong and was some years ago transferred to Ceylon Goods are landed. as colonial treasurer, died at Colombo on the 11th inst. He had been attacked by enteric fever to which he succumbed after a month's Mrs. Clemence Cowles Dodge, a beautiful illness. A large number of mourners followed

The late Mr. Nicolle was born on September years of age. He was Assistant Auditor, Cyprus, Act I. opens with the arrival in New York from February, 1880, and Auditor-General in the Loan Board. In the interval Mr. Nicolle In Act II. of this true melodrama of had returned for a term to Hongkong. His human hearts matters become more complica- appointment to the Treasurership of Ceylon ted. Morse is getting rich quick. His new came as a disappointment to the Civil Service,

tion. Among those who hear them Mrs. With the advent of Sir Henry McCallum Katherine Gelshenen, a beautiful widow. She there was another re-adjustment of the accounts has a large fortune, left by her late husband. in order that His Excellency's new schemes of through his manipulations, her fortune is dou- of State for sanction with all the confidence bled. Suddenly, and without warning Charles that a thorough knowledge of the Colony's A. Dodge, the former husband of Mrs. Morse, finances inspires. In Mr. Nicolle, Sir Henry appears on the scene, and, through his lawyer, McCallum found an able adviser and a willing Abe. Hummel, declares that Mrs. Dodge was and hard-working co-adjutor. He attended his never legally divorced from him, as he was last meeting of the Legislative Council on served with her complaint and consequently October 29th. A commanding figure, of was unable to put in any defence. Sweetzer, perennial cheerfulness and always the picture of who was Mrs. Dodge's lawyer, is unable to find rude health, no one who knew him or used to proof to satisfy the court that he ever did serve see him or meet him in the course of business. Dodge, and the Supreme court sets aside the expected to hear of his death so soon. A good Morse-Dodge marriage and declares Mrs. man gone, will be the universal verdict, and a Morse, the legal wife of Dodge. Mrs. Dodge public service the poorer for the loss of his





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siderable capital already amassed in the ice busi- January, 1890. Early in 1904 during the Damaged packages must be left in the ness in his native State and credit at his home administration of Sir Henry Blake, Mr. Nicolle's Godowns for examination by the Consignee's bank, he sets out to corner the New York ice busi- services were loaned to the Ceylon Government and the Company's representative at an appointed ness. Seeking for a home for himself and his boys, for three months to perfect a new system of hour. All claims must be presented within ten he finds the boarding house of Mrs. Dodge, who accounts, by which the Auditor-General's Da- days of the stemmers's arrival here after which has been divorced, as she supposes, from her partment was to be relieved of the work of date they cannot be recognised. No claims will

E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th December, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the She makes the acquaintance of Morse, and public works might be presented to the Secretary 31st inst., will be landed at Consignees risk

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25th Dec., Coal and General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FLORA, British cruiser, 4,360, R. Nugent, 30th Dec.—Shanghai 27th December.

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RAJAH, German str., 1,175, R. Peterson, 30th Dec.—Bangkok 21st December, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. SURUGA, British str., 2,727, Chubb, 30th Dec. -New York 1st Nov., General-Dodwell

TAIWAN, British str., 1,642, E. C. Everett, 30th Dec.-Chefoo 24th December, General-Chinese.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 30th December. Ajax, British str., for Shanghai. Fooshing, British str., for Shanghai. Haiching, British str., for Swatow. Haldis, Norwegian str., for Wuhu. P. E. Friedrich, German str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. 30th December. Borneo, German str., for Sandakan. Bullow, German str., for Europe, &c. CYCLOPS, British str., for Kobe. HANGCHOW, British str., for Canton. HANGSANG, British str., for Swatow. HIRANO MARU, Jap. str., for Singapore. HUPER, British str., for Haiphong, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Shanghai. SIKH, British str., for Singapore.

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1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.

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LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENBARN per	Brit. str		Haugton	McGregor Bros. & Gow	On 11th Jan.
LONDON &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	Assaye	Brit. str	-	C. D. DEDIEL	P. & O. B. N. Co.	On 9th Jan, at Noon,
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Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c	PADO MARU	Jap. str		Geo. Anderson	NIPPON YURRY KATRIFA	On 20th March. On 6th Jan, at D'light
MARSHILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BINGO MARU	Japstr		A. Unristiansen	NIPPOR YUREN KATRITA	On 20th Jan., at D'light
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TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c	Parsia	Aus, str	7	Bartole	BANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 10th March. On 20th Jan.
NEW YORK & BOSTON VIA SUEZ PORTS	INDRAWADI	Brit, str.		Walliams ,.,,	Jardine, Matrison & Co. Ld.	On 5th Jan.
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VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &o	MONTHAGLE	Brit. str	1 m.	*** ** *** *** *** ***	CANADIAN PACIFIC B. Co.	On 16th Jan., at 7 A.M. On 2nd March, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C. VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	SHINANO MARU	Brit. str	_	K. Kawara	NIPPON YUSEN KAIRWA	On 5th Jan., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str	the state of the s	Wm. Thompson	DODWELL & CO, LTD. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th Jan.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGERA	Brit. str	1 m.	G. W. Eidy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th Jan., at Noon. On 31st Jan., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR.	Ger. str Brit. str	_	P. 150K0	MRICHERS & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN FORTS VIA MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.		N. Mathieson	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 6th Jan., at Noon. On 22nd Jan., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	· /	T. Bekine	NIPPON YUSHN KATSHA	On 19th Febr. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA		Jap. str Jap. str		A. Keith	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 4th Jan.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str		T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th Jan., at D'light On 20th Jan., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI. NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Brit. str Ger. str	* ·	E. Malchow	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NYANZA	Brit. str		H. B. Bradshaw	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-day, at Noon. About 2nd Jan.
SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	WAISHING	Britata		Esichard	JARDINE MATRESON & Co., Ln	On 4th Januat Nooh
SHANGHAI	DELHI	Frenktr		J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 4th Jan.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	FOOKSANG	Brit. etr	-		JARDINE, MATHEBON & CO., LD.	On 11th Jan. at Noon
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE		Dan. sta.	N	Block	MELCHERS & Co.	Middle of January
	SLATONIA	Ger. str.	E.W.	Peter	HAMBURG-AMBRIKA LINIB	On 3rd Jan. On 17th Jan.
SHANGHAI	TJIMARI	Dut. ets		de Brouwers	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LIJIN	Quick despatch.
TAMBUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY		Jap. str	_ `	Y Kabuwaki	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 6th Jan., at 8 A.M.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI		Brit.str.			Butterfield & Swife	On 3rd Jan., at 8 A.M. To-day, at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	RAIGHING	Brit. ttr	2 h,	Passmore	DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & Co	To-morrow, at Noon.
SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW	■ -	Brit. str	2 h l m	T. Warrack	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th Jan, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. etr.		S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHEBON & CO., LD.	To-day, at Noon. To-day, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brita str.	4 02 -0 7 2 2	B. Rodger	SHEWAN TOMES & Co.	On 2nd Jan., at Noon.
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str Brit. str		R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMBS & Co.	On 5th Jan., at 3 P.M.
MANILA	TRAN	Brit, str.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE	On 9th Jan., at Noon. On 12th Jan., at 8 P.M.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. etr.		F. Sembill	MELCHERS & Co.	1 To-day, at 8 A.M.
BINGAPORE, & SAMARANG	CHUNSANG	Brit. str Brit. str		Bradley	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	On 8th Jan., at 4 p.w.
BINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA SAMARANG & SOURABAYA	HUICHOW	Brit. etr	l m.	E. Forsyth	BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE	On 15th Jan., at Noon, On 3rd Jan., at D'light.
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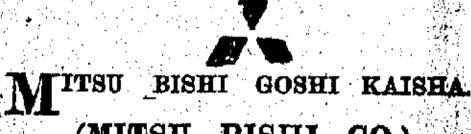
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Hongkong, 7th August, 1908.



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YOKOHAMA Capt. H. S. Bradshaw About 2nd Jan, Freight and Passage. DELHI About 8th Freight and Capt. J. D. Andrews, R.N.R. Jan. Passage. Daniel Jan. | Moon, 9th | Bee Special | Jan. | Advertisement.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

longkong, 28th December, 1908,

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FOR		STEAMERS	TO BAIL
HONG		"CHIHLI"	On 31st Dec., Noon.
CHOW and SHANGHA	I	"PAOTING"	On 31st Dec., 4 P.M.
ARANG and SOURAB. ILA	A. L. Marie and A. C.	"HUICHOW"	On 3rd Jan., Dlight On 5th Jan., 3 P.M.
ILA		TEAN	On 12th Jan., 3 P.M.
ILA ZAMBOANGA,			
RWIN, THURSDAY 1	INLAND,		

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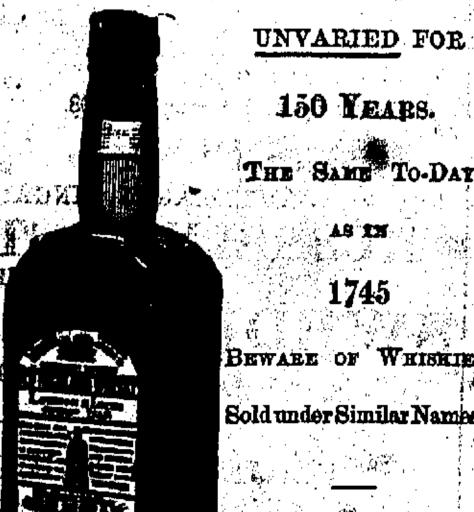
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Alacrity, despatch-boat, 700 tons, A guns 3,000 h.p., Com. C. T. Fuller, Hongkong. Astraea, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 gous, 7,009 ich.p., Captain F. E. C. Ryan, Shanghari

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Bedford, 1st class cruiser, Capt. S. E. Erskine Bramble, gunboat 710 tone, 900 i.h.p. Lieut. Comdr. Hon. B. O. D. Bridgeman, Shanghai :

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Master S. West, Hongkong. Clie, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Comdr. C. T. Borrett, Shanghai. Fame: torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, 6

Flors, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. Roland Hongkong. Kandy, torpedo boat destroyer 275 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. B. J. D. Guy,

V.C., Hongkong. Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 275 tons 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. G. C. Dickens,

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 h.p., Lt,-Comdr. C. A. Freemantle, Hongkong. Kent, 1st class cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns,

22,000, i.h.p., Capt. G. C. A. Marescaux Hongkong. King Alfred. 1st class cruiser. Flag ship of Vice-Admiral the Hos. Str Hedworth Lambton, Commander-in-Chief, 14,100 tons, .18) guns, 50,000 i.h.p. Capt. L. Clinton Kinsha river gunboat, 516 tons, Lieut. Comdr

T. J. S. Lyne, Yangtaze.

Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070, tons, 6 guns, 1,400
i.h.p. Comdr., F. H. Walter, Hongkong. Monmonth, cruiser, 9,800 tons, Capt. G. W. Smith. Woosung.

Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 gons, Lieut Comdr. C. C. Walcott West River. Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p. Lieut. Condr. R. S. Roy, R. N., Yangtaze. Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns,

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Lyon, Hongkong Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns Comdr. H. R. Godfrey, Yangtese. Thistle, gunboat, 710, tons, 900 h. Comdr. H. T. Attlay, Yangtse. Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons,

6,300 i.h.p., Commander. Ster Hongkong. Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 Lieut.-Comdr. H. P. Douglas, Hong Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 to guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. Hongkong.

Widgeon, gunboat 195, tons, 2 guns, 8 La Comdr. John F. Knox, Yangtze Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 5 Lieut. Comdr. H. R. V. Cottrell

Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 55 Lieut. Comdr. G. R. Livingstone, Yan

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

Amour, British str., 1,356, Meatheel, 28th Swatow 27th Dec., Ballast-Butt & Swire. Asia, American str., 2,936, Grankroger December Ban Francisco 1st Dec.

and General—O. & O. Co. BANDAL ARU, Japanese str., 2,000, Y. 6th Dec.—Moji via Amoy 24th Costs Arnhold Karberg & Co. CATHERINE APCAR, British str., 1,730, A. Thomas, 29th Dec.-Calcutta & 12th Dec., General—David Sassoon CHIHLI, British str., 1,143, C. Lindboug

Dec.-Haiphong 24th Dec., Ric General—Butterfield & Swire. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,133, C. Stewart Dec.—Shanghai 25th Dec., Gen C. M. S. N. Co.

CHOSHUN MARU, Jap. str., 1,303, T. S. 26th Dec.—Shanghai 20th Dec., Gen Osaka Shosan Kaisha CHOWFA, German str., 1,755, H. Breher Dec .- Swatow 23rd Dec., Rice-N. L. DEEWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenking

Dec.-Saigon 12th December, Gen Chinese. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, H. S. Malkin Dec. Hongay 22nd Dec., Coal-Je Mr. & Mr. L. M. Smith Matheson & Co.

FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, F. Lishman December Chinking 13th Dec. -C. M. S. N. & Co. FEI, Norwegian atr., 860, C. Wagle

-Manile 13th November, Ball Thoreson & Co. GERMANIA, German str., 1,771 23rd Dec.-Japan 18th Dd Jebsen & Co. HATMUN. British str., 636, 0.11

Dec.—Swatow 24th December Donglas, Lapraik & Co. HALDIS, Norwegian str., 1,065, S Dec.-Chinking 19th Decem Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

HANGCHOW, British str., 999, Mawley - Chinkiang 24th December, 6 Butterfield & Swire. HELENE RICKMERS, German str., 28th Dec.-Moji 22nd Dec., Coal-A

Bussar Kaisha. HUICHOW, British str., 1,217, Forsyth, Dec. - Cebu 24th December., Gen Butterfield & Swire.

Kwongsang, British str., 1,428, Palmer B 28th Dec.—Shanghai and Swatowi Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & LANDEAT SCHEIFF, German str., 1,20 27th Leo. Taingtau 21st Dec., Gen

Stemesen & Co. LINAN, British str., 1,350, C. C. Williams, Dec. Wuhu via Chinkiang and Shat. 24th Dec., Rice—Butterfield & Swire. Locksun, German str., 1,020, W. Tank 22nd Dec.—Bangkok 13th Dec., Rick General—Butterfield & Swire.

LOONGSANG, British str., 1,099, S. J. Pal 27th Dec.-Manila 24th Dec., Gener-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MANDAL, Norwegian str., 1,194, E. Erick 25th Dec.—Swatow 24th December, Ba

-A. T. & Co. MANDASAN MARU, Jap. str., 3,246, Shimi 22nd Dec.-Kutchinotzu 16th Dec., Co. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. MERFOO, Chinese str., 1,339, J. Froberg,

Dec.—Shanghai, 22nd December, Gene Chinese. MINNESOTA, American str., 13,323. C Austin, 24th Dec.—Seattle via Ports. 2 Nov., General-Great Northern Steam

NEWOHWANG, British str., 558, E. L. Jo 26th December-Swatow 25th December General-C. N. Co. Clelland. 27th Dec. Sydney via ports 1

Nov., Bleepers and General—Dodwell & PHEUMPENH, British str., 1,065, J. H. See 28th Dec.—Saigon 23rd Dec., Genera CONGTONG, German str., 998, W. Bötefü guns, 5,700 h.p., Lieut-Condr., Gresson, Wongrone, German str., 998, W. Boteru Hongkong. Butterfield & Swire,

PRINZ WALDEMAR German str., 1,737, W. Senden, 12th Dec.—Sydney 17th No Melchers & Co. PROGRESS, Norwegian str., 1,671, P. Schjen 22nd Dec.,—Karatzu 15th Dec., Coal Wallem & Co. PROTEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024, C. Möll

27th Dec.-Chinkiang 22nd Dec., Rice Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. RAGNAR, Norwegian str., 1,220, A. Augens 24th Dec - Wakamatsu 18th Dec., Coa Asgaard Thoresen & Co. SHINARG MARU, Jap. str., 3,960, K. Kawa 27th Dec.—Shanghai 24th Dec., Flori Monon Yusen Kaisha.

TAKASAKI MARU, Jap. str., 2,943, Macl 28th Dec.—Kobe 20th and Moji 22nd I Trends Dutch str., 2,440 A. W. L. R. 23rd Dec.—Shanghai 18th and Amoy 2. Dec., General—Java-China-Japan Liju.

I RIUMPH. German str., 769, J. C. Hans 20th Dec.—Haiphong and Hoihow L Dec. Rice and General-Jebsen & Co. Warshing, British str., 1,170, W. R. Biche 28th Dec.—Chinking 24th Dec., Genera Jardine, Matheson & Co. ZAFIRO, British str., 1,619, R. Rodger, 2

Dec.-Manila 24th December, Genera Shewan, Tomes & Co.

6,300 i.h.p., Hongkong,

Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Annia E. Smale, American 4-masted bar Lieut.-Comdr._J. White, West River.

ROO John F. Colstrup. 13th Dec.—P. ROO John F. Colstrum. 13th Dec. P.